

Office of Solid Waste Staffing Needs

Information Management (Information Management Specialists, Computer Specialists - GS-12 - 13)

1. RCRA Data Management - Provide database access and reporting services. The organization is responsible for managing the delivery of database services for OSW requirements as well as responding on behalf of the Agency to FOIA's and congressional requests regarding national RCRA data. (Betty Inge: inge.betty@epa.gov)

2. Internet Support - Work with staff and management within OSW, OSWER and across the Agency in setting and implementing Agency Internet policy and E-Government issues. Serve as OSW's backup Web Master; evaluate OSW's web site for usability and disabilities accessibility, including the use of on-line surveys; maintain and update OSW's on-line survey database; analyze the OSW web site traffic and reporting trends to senior management; develop web pages; scope out necessary Internet based training for OSW staff, and develop e-learning tools for use on the OSW web site and CD-ROMs. (Betty Inge: inge.betty@epa.gov)

Policy Analysis (Environmental Protection Specialists, Program Analysts - GS-7-13)

1. Tribal Program - Serve as OSW Tribal Team Coordinator working with OSW and regional RCRA staff, other EPA and federal office and tribal partners. (Thea McManus: mcmanus.thea@epa.gov)

2. Resource/Budget Analysis - Budget formulation-execution/regional interface and Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) coordination. This position would work with the formulation/execution team, in particular with regional coordinators and the lead region, in developing budget formulation and execution alternatives. Position would also coordinate GPRA efforts among the divisions and regional offices. (Betty Inge: inge.betty@epa.gov)

3. Hazardous Waste Generation - Work on hazardous waste manifest and generator regulations. The Office is currently working on developing a final rule on an electronic manifest to track hazardous waste generation. This position would work on hazardous waste generator and other transport issues. (Charlotte Mooney: mooney.charlotte@epa.gov)

4. RCRA Corrective Action Program - Build and facilitate productive relationships between the with the Departments of Defense and Energy on the RCRA Corrective Action program. These two agencies currently own or operate 9% of the high priority corrective action facilities. This individual will serve as a reforms champion and trainer with an emphasis on building partnerships with the Defense and Energy. (Bob Hall: hall.robert@epa.gov)

5. RCRA Corrective Action Program - Working with regions, states, communities and industry to resolve non-technical Corrective Action program issues. Resolution of these policy

problems is critical to meeting the program's GPRA environmental indicators goals by 2005. The individual would work toward resolution by providing training, creating outreach products and drafting policy. (Bob Hall: hall.robert@epa.gov)

6. Hazardous Waste Identification - Work on issues related to identifying various characteristic of hazardous waste (i.e., corrosive wastes, ignitable and reactive wastes) as well as on leaching and air emissions issues related to hazardous wastes. Provide analytical support, as well as regulatory and policy development support. Work with regional and state implementers and outside parties to develop improvements to current program. (Charlotte Mooney: mooney.charlotte@epa.gov)

7. Municipal Solid Waste Program - Work on the agency's Extended Product Responsibility program. This effort involves working with product manufacturers, state and local waste management officials, the waste management industry, and recyclers to conserve resources and reduce the environmental impacts of various products including plastic bottles, carpet, packaging materials, and electronics. (Thea McManus: mcmanus.thea@epa.gov)

8. Hazardous Waste Generation/Minimization - Policy analyses using Biennial Reporting System (BRS), Toxic Release Inventory (TRI), etc., in determining trends in industrial hazardous waste generation and efforts to minimize hazardous waste in the industrial sector. (Mike Petruska: petruska.mike@epa.gov)

Engineers/Scientists (chemical, environmental, civil/chemists, etc.) - (GS-7-13)

1. Chemical Methods - Provide policy analysis leadership in support of two major, policy oriented packages, the methods reinvention rule and the waste sampling guidance. This position requires technical expertise, as well as sound policy sense to help put the technical products into a form that can be used effectively by waste programs. (Gary Ballard - ballard.gary@epa.gov)

2. RCRA Methods Team - Work to develop and maintain state-of-the-art analytical chemistry methods necessary for use by regulators and the regulated community as part of a sound RCRA environmental monitoring program. (Gary Ballard - ballard.gary@epa.gov)

3. Municipal Solid Waste Program - Work on municipal landfill issues, with a major focus on issues related to long-term care, including the analysis of leachate data to determine potential long-term impacts on groundwater. (Thea McManus: mcmanus.thea@epa.gov)

4. Industrial and Extractive Waste Program - Work on the Fossil Fuel Combustion regulations and the Industrial D (non-hazardous industrial waste) project. (Thea McManus: mcmanus.thea@epa.gov)

5. Waste Combustion and RCRA Subpart X Analysis - Effort to support technical staff on the Combustion Team including providing technical guidance and assistance on open burning/open detonation, and other subpart X issues; a number of regions have raised subpart X

implementation as their remaining hurdle in meeting the GPRA permitting goal for operating facilities. (Bob Hall - hall.robert@epa.gov)

Risk Assessors/Economists/Statisticians (GS-7-13)

1. Groundwater Program - Work includes technical analysis on issues related to waste chemistry, constituent migration, and groundwater modeling. Expertise in soil science and/or groundwater modeling are critical areas of expertise needed in OSW. (Gary Ballard: ballard.gary@epa.gov)

2. Statistical/Econometric and Quantitative Analysis Support - Work includes analysis of data of a probabilistic nature and uncertainty. Support in manipulating and evaluating large data sets related to hazardous and non-hazardous waste regulation and policy development. Strong analytical skills are necessary to contribute to technical work products supporting OSW initiatives. (Gary Ballard: ballard.gary@epa.gov)